

MONEY TO LOAN At 6 and 7 per cent.
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J. R. LINTHICUM, Napoleon, O.

NOTICE.
There are still a large number of the subscribers for the Henry County News who have not called in and paid up the amount of their subscription due when the books were turned over to the Northwest. We hope these parties will make it convenient to call and fix up their accounts, so that the old subscription books of the News can be settled up.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER.
Tonsorial Artist.
WM. T. BIZLEY,
Dentist.
Rooms over Humphrey's Drug Store.

Absolutely Free.
A life-size portrait. See them at Gardner's.

Buy shoes at the cut prices during the great January sale at Shoemaker Bros.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich has been dangerously sick this week with croup.

See our fine cabinets and frames; for price and quality they can't be beat in the state. GARDNER & SON.

The committee appointed to examine the commissioner's report has reported, and we suppose the report will now be published soon.

Lawyer Donoyan transacted business in the justice court in Pleasant township last Friday. He had a cold drive and "Jim" felt the effects of it.

The whole of the 2d story of the Northwest building is for rent at a reasonable price. The rooms are especially suited for lodge quarters.

There will be an installation of officers at Royal Arcanum lodge rooms on Friday evening of next week, after which lunch will be served at Geo. Curdes.

Postmaster Weible, of Florida, was in the city a short time Monday morning. Mr. Florida is making a good p. m. for Florida, and is a useful around citizen.

Wm. Sams took control of the Fisher restaurant Tuesday morning and will run it himself from now on. He has moved into the second floor of the building.

The Holgate Review was enlarged last week to a column quarto. Bro. Belknap is giving the citizens of Holgate a good local paper, better than they have had for years.

Toledo papers are again calling for that fire tug. Let them have it, but of what earthly good would a fire tug been in the recent elevator fire? Would it have saved life or the building?

We acknowledge the receipt of the Christmas number of Prof. L. L. H. Austin's paper, the Lincoln (Neb.) Evening Call. It is a bright daily and looks as though it is receiving a good patronage.

Miss May Darling, of Hyde Park, Mass., was married to Judge L. W. Morris, of Toledo, on the evening of the 27th of December. Miss Darling has many friends in Napoleon who wish her much happiness in her married life.

Bro. Mitchell's paper, the Enterprise of Annapolis, Md., has entered upon its 2nd year. The paper is a credit to the community in which it is published and it should receive a liberal patronage.

From the looks of the delinquent list of Lucas county published in the Commercial, one would think that every piece of land and lot in Lucas was advertised for sale for taxes. Lucas county is not under Democratic rule, either.

E. B. Pontius, of Defiance county, passed through the city New Years with a load of wheat from his brother's farm in Liberty township, which he was taking home to feed to his hogs, as the grain had become musty and unfit for market.

The Sunday School at Harrison Center gave an entertainment on Christmas eve, which was very largely attended. They had a tree well loaded with presents and Old Santa Claus was there in person, and a very enjoyable time was had.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Personal, Pertinent, Peculiar, Pointed and Purloined.

Free portraits at Gardner's. If Toledo has a case of small pox. Ice five inches thick has been harvested this week.

A fine handmade portrait, call and see at Gardner's.

The roads are as dry and dusty as they are in August.

Cowdick's Mince Meat and Boiled Cider takes the lead.

Regular meeting of city council next Monday evening.

Toledo was flooded with bogus two dollar bills last week.

Court of Common Pleas will be in session on Monday next.

Painless extracting by W. J. Pierpont, dentist, Bitzer block.

Sherman Overhills is putting up a house in the Sheffield addition.

The county commissioners will be in regular session Monday next.

We make you clothes that fit. Try us. HENRY MEYER.

The people of the natural gas towns are freezing—no gas, no wood, no coal.

A musicale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Balsey last evening.

Sheriff Decker has been made postmaster at West Hope, vice Pender, resigned.

The finest skating for years has been enjoyed on the river for the past week.

S. S. C. pleasantly entertained the Shes Tuesday evening in the R. K. Scott residence.

Go to Norden & Bruns and see their prices on sewing machines; you will save money.

The pumps for the waterworks have arrived and are now being placed in position.

A company of ladies sat the old year out at the home of Mrs. Frank Fisk Monday night.

If you want to buy a sewing machine, go to Norden & Bruns. They have the right prices.

This is to be the most sweeping January sale we ever made. SHOEMAKER BROS.

The Literary Club held a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Balsey on Monday evening.

The waterworks standpipe is coming up and will reach its contemplated height in a week or so.

The Royal Arcanum have purchased a new carpet for their lodge room in the Northwest building.

Some ice bills for the past season are still unpaid. Please call and settle them. SHOEMAKER BROS.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath School were treated to a supper New Years night, at City Hall.

The state game and fish warden has asked the farmers to feed the quail during the severe weather this winter.

When a man figures to advertise his own honesty, Bro. Russell, then the time other people keep their weather eye upon him.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

The "Children's Home Missionary Band" will meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All young girls invited.

The G. A. R. has installation of officers tomorrow evening. The ladies of the Relief Corps will provide supper on the occasion.

I WILL OFFER
A FINE HIGHGRADE
PIANO
From now until January 1st for
-\$212-
I am agent for the following makes: Baldwin, Ellington, Haines Bros., Decker, J. & C., Fischer and C. H. Stone.
G. W. JACKSON.

Personal and Society Notes.

Pleasant Mention of Our Own and Other People.

Ray Heller returned to Columbus yesterday.

A. E. Yeager and wife returned to Ada Tuesday.

Collin Meekison returned to college at Ada Tuesday.

Postmaster Waltrine, of Deshler, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Snyder, of Lakeside, is in the city visiting old friends.

Mr. Allen Rakestraw returned to school at Ada this week.

Arthur Bryan, of Milwaukee, is visiting relatives in this city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prentis, a daughter, Dec. 30th, 1894.

H. C. Groseman is in Union City, Ind., several days this week.

Daniel Donovan has returned from the west and is again in Deshler.

Drs. Sharpe and Weaver, of McClure, were in the city Thursday last.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis, of Defiance, was a guest of Mrs. M. E. Heller last Monday.

Mrs. Catharine Blair, of Hutchinson, Kan., is in the city on a short visit.

Capt. and Mrs. Draper, of Toledo, have visited relatives in the city this week.

John Diemer, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending this week with his parents in this city.

Geo. W. Long, of Lucas county, paid his respects to the Northwest office on Monday.

W. E. Decker and family, of Paulding, spent New Years with friends in Napoleon.

Chas. Wickenbiser, of Hamler, and W. N. Zierrif, of Marion township, were in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Tribolet, of Findlay, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eberly, of South Napoleon.

Mr. and Miss Detraux and Miss Meng, of Cleveland, O., are visiting at the home of Chas. Cook.

Mrs. Maggie Palmer, of Lima, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Grimes.

Miss Annie Leathern left this morning for Angola, Ind., where she will take a Normal course of schooling.

G. J. Hoy, who has been at home spending the holidays, returned Monday to Angola, Ind., where he is attending school.

Mrs. A. F. Cory, of Harrison township, went to West Carroll, the latter part of the week, called there by the illness of her brother-in-law.

A. S. Crowell, of Damascus township, rode over to the county seat on his wheel Monday. He found the roads a little rough, so returned on the ice on the canal.

Miss Nora Wissler, of Evansport, O., was the guest of Lillian Cory, in Harrison township last week. Both young ladies left Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., where they will attend school.

Nate Martin, of Findlay, spent New Years in this city.

Elk Borden, living near Holgate, was in the city Monday.

Isaac Peters, of Ridgeville township, was in the city yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiechman, Saturday evening, a girl.

Misses Fannie and Tressa Shoner are spending the week in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walton, of New York city are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Hauliers, of Toledo, was a guest of Miss Fannie Shoner last week.

Miss Rozzie McBane has been visiting friends in Toledo during the past week.

Philip McCabe, of Pleasant township, was in the city on business yesterday.

Frank Blair left yesterday for the Pacific coast, where he intends spending a few months.

Mrs. Jake Leist, of Indianapolis, is spending the holiday season with relatives in this county.

Miss Annie Talbott left Monday for Peru, Ind., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Doxie.

Henry Leeders and Anderson Wilson, of Flatrock township, were callers at the Northwest office yesterday.

Misses Lena Hengstler, Ola Gorman and Flo Spangler, Defiance young ladies, were in the city New Year day.

Misses Diadama and Mary Bigger, who have been spending the holidays at the home of R. B. Heller, returned to Oberlin Tuesday.

A. L. Mowery and family, of Marion township, spent New Year day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowery, in Harrison township.

Mrs. Wm. Grolle and Mrs. T. B. Guiteau, of Toledo, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Krause, who is lying ill with bronchial pneumonia.

On Monday, our old friends, Geo. Vogel, of Damascus, A. Hoppas, of Liberty, and R. C. Overmeyer, of Washington township, were pleasant callers at our office.

Mr. F. E. Rothenberger, who has been engaged in the hardware business with his brother, Alva, at Montpelier, will start for Ann Arbor this week to attend college.

Bro. Green was highly pleased last Saturday with the fine gift, an elegant study chair, presented him by his many friends of Napoleon as a token of their regards and affection.

THE POOR

A Band of Little Folks Organized to Look After Them.

NAPOLEON, O., Jan. 1st, 1895. The "Children's Home Missionary Band" greet you with a happy New Year. The object of our organization is to extend aid and cheer to the little boys and girls of Napoleon who are poor, and to do other acts of charity. Our Band is composed of little girls who, in the spirit of Christ (the lover of little children) are going about doing good.

Yours to make happy,
ONE OF THE BAND.

The above greeting was sent to quite a few business men of the town as well as to others. We understand the plan was conceived by Mrs. D. F. Coy to organize the little girls of all denominations and cheer to the little boys and girls who are poor. New Years day about 25 poor families were visited by these little girls and the hearts of nearly 100 little poor children and some aged persons were made happy by the packages of good things that were brought them. The money thus donated will be used discreetly by a committee of ladies representing all the churches of the town to buy the articles necessary to alleviate the distress of the little poor children of Napoleon.

Donations of money may be left with J. C. Saur & Co., or D. Meekison, bankers.

Where are you going, my pretty lady? I'm going to Meyer's for a suit which is offering them so cheap, he said.

L. M. PILLIOD & BROS.
PURE
BUCKWHEAT.
FLOUR.
Smoked Sturgeon, Herring and Fresh White Fish
—AT—
Mrs. R. B. Shasteen's.

Aid for the Suffering.
The M. E. Church congregation took up a collection in aid of the Nebraska sufferers on Sabbath. Twenty dollars was realized, and Rev. Williams sent a draft for the amount to the stricken people in that state on Monday. The sum is not large, but if every church congregation could do as well, the amount in the aggregate would do a vast amount of good toward relieving want in that section. As it is, the \$20 will be thankfully received, as no doubt it is thousands of these small donations which the starving citizens of Nebraska are depending upon. Let the good work commenced by the M. E. congregation spread.

Get our cut prices during the January sale. Never were made so low.
SHOEMAKER BROS.

We Want to Know It All.
People often wonder why it is that certain matters of which they know do not get into the papers, that is small matters of interest to them and other people. The only reason is, that the papers know nothing about it. Reporters cannot be everywhere and hear of everything and very often things happen which the papers should gladly publish should they know anything about them. So when the subscriber to a paper knows something, has an item concerning anything or anybody, he or she should send it to the paper. Just write on a small card or write a short note and the matter will find a place in the columns of the paper. Everyone should take a pride in his newspaper and help it along by giving it all the news of which he may know.

Exchanged Homes.
Sheriff Decker and Sheriff-elect Pender have exchanged residences during the past week. Mr. Decker removing with his family to West Hope, where he takes charge of the stock of goods purchased of the new Sheriff, and Mr. Pender housing him, and family in the Sheriff's residence in Napoleon.

Mr. Decker retires from the office of Sheriff with the best wishes of everybody. He has made a good official, and his friends will have success in his new business and new home. Mr. Pender, the first Republican Sheriff ever elected in Henry county, is well known to most of our citizens, and there is no reason to doubt his ability to make a good official. While the Northwest office has preferred to see a Democrat elected, we still wish Mr. Pender a successful official career.

Of course the January sale is cash—can't charge anything at these cut prices.
SHOEMAKER BROS.

Farmers' Institute.
The farmers' institute society, of Henry county, Ohio, will hold its 9th institute at Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, Jan. 9th and 10th, 1895. All persons sufficiently interested to attend can share its benefits without money and without price. The object of the institute is to impart a knowledge of better methods of farming, stock raising, fruit culture, etc. There will be forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions Wednesday and Thursday. There will be two experienced speakers furnished by the state board of agriculture, S. H. Todd, of Wakarusa, and John Begg, of Columbus Grove, Ohio, who will speak on subjects of great interest to all farmers. These will be assisted by local talent on various subjects presented. The whole will be enlivened by music. Everybody is invited. Bring your family and arrange to stay all day. No farmer within reach of Ridgeville should miss this opportunity. For further information see program.
J. C. DAVIS, B. F. PONTIUS, Secretaries.

Invention of a Napoleon Boy.
For years Mr. Port Stout, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Napoleon and an employee of this office, has been perfecting a system of cards and envelopes in such form that the postage will be paid by the receiver of the mail and not by the sender. He has at last received a patent upon his device, a company has been incorporated, and now Congress is asked for its sanction for the use of the cards and envelopes in the mails. When this is granted the cards and envelopes will be manufactured and placed upon the market. The Post Master General has approved of the plan, as has also the proper committee in the lower house of Congress, which in turn has drafted a bill for the approval of Congress, and which is likely to be passed in a few weeks. We reproduce an article from the Washington Post, which in a measure explains the plan, which can be found in this impression. Friends in Napoleon wish Mr. Stout continued success in his venture, and hope "there are millions in it" for him.

One month of business for fun—come and partake of it with us.
SHOEMAKER BROS.

Unsold Holiday Goods.
Those who admire good books and nicely bound books will please take notice that all unsold books or rather sale books at Saur and Balsey's Drug and Book Store, will be disposed of at largely reduced prices rather than to pay return freight, expense of packing, etc. You will also find here a very fine assortment of photograph and autograph albums, scrap books, family bibles, toilet sets for ladies and gentlemen, in fact all holiday goods for the next 30 days will be offered so low that if you will only stop to price them you will almost sure to buy. Don't forget your diaries and almanacs now for 1895, they will soon be all gone, and no new ones can be obtained from the publishers.

Free.
A portrait of yourself or any of your family at Gardner's.

Lost.
Light colored pug dog lost. Finder will receive suitable reward by leaving same at Spangler Bros. & Co's. grocery.

In and Out.
On Monday next Prosecuting Attorney Ragan gives up his office to his newly elected successor, W. W. Campbell. Mr. Ragan has served his two terms, six years, with fidelity and has conducted the criminal business of the county with much ability, but his Democratic heart is sorely rent when he is compelled to vacate to make room for a Republican. It is a little rough but "Jim" being of a philosophical turn of mind, humbly bows to the will of the majority, having faith in the whirling of time to make all things right for Democrats. His successor, Mr. Campbell, is one of our prominent attorneys, who has the qualifications for making a good Prosecutor. The Northwest wishes both the ingoing and the outgoing officials success.

Pay what you owe us, we like to settle on the first of the year.
SHOEMAKER BROS.

INTERNAL TAXES.
The Vast Sum of Money Collected by Uncle Sam.

Beer Making Yields the Government Rich Returns—It Amounts to More as a Tax Payer Than All Other Products Combined—What the Figures Show.

Cashier Morris of the Internal Revenue office here has just completed a tabulated statement of the amount of money received in this district since Dec. 1, 1893, to Dec. 31, 1894, inclusive. Even in the face of hard times it shows that Uncle Sam received considerable money through the source of internal taxes. Beer heads the list and amounts to more than all the other taxes combined. Playing cards yielded the government nearly \$3,000. The following shows how these taxes were collected:

| BY CLASSIFICATION. | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Cards..... | \$ 2,711 00 |
| List..... | 1,321 15 |
| Beer..... | 395,000 71 |
| Spirits..... | 56,177 30 |
| Cigars..... | 99,386 08 |
| Tobacco..... | 69,061 64 |
| Specials..... | 100,523 72 |
| Total..... | \$734,181 90 |

| BY MONTHS. | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1893. | |
| December..... | \$ 41,690 80 |
| 1894. | |
| January..... | \$ 37,625 22 |
| February..... | 30,949 91 |
| March..... | 45,045 49 |
| April..... | 46,557 39 |
| May..... | 49,887 35 |
| June..... | 138,307 36 |
| July..... | 77,022 46 |
| August..... | 76,583 92 |
| September..... | 56,007 68 |
| October..... | 48,960 05 |
| November..... | 42,800 77 |
| December 31..... | 34,343 87 |
| Total..... | \$734,181 90 |

—Toledo News.

We find the following item of news in the Defiance News:

"George Behrens, who has been an inmate of the Toledo asylum for some time was brought back to this city and was yesterday taken to the County Infirmary and turned over to the proper officials. This is a sad ending of a man who at one time was a well to do farmer and a prominent citizen."

Mr. Behrens was formerly a respected citizen of Napoleon, but for some cause he embarked upon the downward course, which not only wrecked him financially but mentally as well.

Get our cut prices on dress goods during this January sale.
SHOEMAKER BROS.

SPENGLER BROS. & CO.
Cash Grocers
HIGHEST PRICES FOR PRODUCE.
Fruits and Vegetables.
OYSTERS
IN THEIR SEASON.
Spengler Block Perry Street
NAPOLEON, OHIO.

We Make it Warm FOR MEN
...BY SELLING THEM...
UNDERWEAR
That Fits Snug, Holds its Shape, and keeps out the BITTER BREATH...OF THE...
NORTH WINDS.
HONECK
...IF YOU SELECT THE...
LOWEST PRICED,
we assure you it's the BEST for the money that can be had; if you take the
HIGHEST PRICED,
we know that you're getting as good as
MONEY
CAN BUY AT
ANY PRICE
THE CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.

Planting the standard



All hail Columbus! Behold the great navigator as he lands. The perils of the deep are past. The clouds of fear have vanished. The night of gloom has ended. In the heavens the sun of success shines resplendent. Morning has dawned. Imperiously the banner of haughty Spain greets the daylight. Upon its fluttering folds are inscribed the destinies of a new world. Its gleaming surface marks a long advance in the evolution of the human race. It tells a story of prophecy unparalleled, of development unapproached in the fullness of recorded time. It crowns with triumph the efforts of genius.

The World's Fair contained no finer statue of the great discoverer than this colossal figure. It commanded from its pedestal the eastern entrance to the Administration building. The majesty of its dimensions, the vigor and aggressiveness of its expression and the artistic finish of its composition made it admired as a genuine sculptural triumph.

Another Standard Proudly Displayed
at the Fair was that of

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
A Standard of Excellence for Forty Years.

It was the standard of unequalled strength, perfect purity and wholesome results. The award to Dr. Price's of highest honors at the Fair furnishes conclusive evidence of its superiority over all other baking powders.

Coal! Coal! Coal!
I will sell hard coal at \$6.25 per ton, Jan. delivery. Wm. Sams.

We will offer for 30 days the following low prices on sewing machines:
A Champion, 3 drawer machine at \$16.75.
A Singer, improved 5 drawer machine at \$18.00.
A Champion, fine furnished 5 drawer machine at \$19.50.
A Diamond, improved 5 drawer machine at \$24.00.
They are the best machines made, and are warranted from 5 to 10 years.
NORDEN & BRUNS.

Buy blankets during the January sale. SHOEMAKER BROS.